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In Re Application of:

Serial No: 09/993,443

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Examiner: A. Chin Shue

FOR: Composite Scaffolding Plank and Method of Forming Same

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ ] This applicant is a small entity.

[X] Petition for Extension (1 month) and fee (\$55.00 - small entity) enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below

(Col. 1)	Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO.		RATE ADDIT.	RATE ADDIT.
REMAINING	PREVIOUSLY	EXTRA	FEE	FEE
AFTER	PAID FOR			
AMENDMENT				
TOTAL * 5	MINUS ** 20	= 0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$
INDEP * 2	MINUS ** 3	= 0	x 42 = \$	x 84 = \$84
[ ] FIRST PR	ESENT. OF MU	ILT. DEP.CL	AIM +140= \$	+ 280 = \$
	ADD	IT. FEE	TOTAL \$	OR TOTAL \$

<sup>\*</sup> If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write" 0" in Col.3.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for 1 additional independent claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>\*\*</sup> If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.